

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET
DEPARTMENT FOR NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MINE PERMITS**

**APPLICATION FOR WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
FOR SURFACE COAL MINING ACTIVITIES**

The Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) program in Kentucky ensures that activities which may involve a discharge into waters of the State which require federal permit or license are consistent with Kentucky's water quality standards found in 401 KAR Chapter 5. The Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet has authorized the Department for Natural Resources to issue water quality certifications related to surface coal mining operations. The project may not start until all necessary approvals are obtained. For questions concerning the WQC process, contact the WQC Coordinator at 502/564-2320.

1. OWNER:

Give name of person(s), company, governmental unit, or other owner of proposed project.

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

2. AGENT:

Give name of person(s) submitting application, if other than owner.

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

3. CONSULTANT _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

4. DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION:

Describe the type and purpose of construction and describe stream impact

5. COUNTY: _____ NEAREST COMMUNITY: _____

6. USGS QUAD NAME _____

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: _____

7(a). STREAM NAME (List all stream reaches affected):

WATERSHED SIZE (above the toe of permanent structure for each stream reach) in acres:

LINEAR FEET OF EACH STREAM IMPACTED (including flow regimes):

7(b). WETLANDS (Provide acreage of wetlands impacted): _____

8. DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

9. HAS AN APPLICATION FOR A CORPS OF ENGINEERS 404 PERMIT BEEN SUBMITTED?

☐ Yes ☐ No TYPE OF PERMIT: NW 14 ____ NW 21 ____ NW 27 ____ Individual ____

10. DNR (SMCRA) Permit No. _____ and KPDES No. _____ are
associated with this mining activity.

11. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS: List plans, profiles, or other drawings and data submitted. Attach a copy of a 7.5 minute USGS topographic map clearly showing the project location.

I hereby request approval for construction across or along a stream as described in this application and any accompanying documents. To the best of my knowledge, all the information provided is true and correct.

SIGNATURE:

Owner or Agent sign here. (If signed by Agent, a Power of Attorney should be attached.)

DATE: _____

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

**WQC Coordinator
Division of Mine Permits
2 Hudson Hollow
Frankfort, KY 40601**